

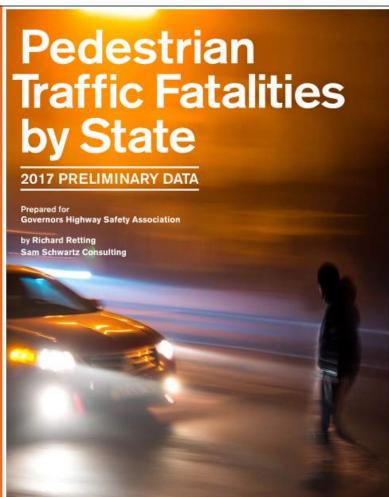
National Pedestrian Fatality Rates

In 2016, Delaware was the 5th deadliest state for pedestrians (fatalities per capita)



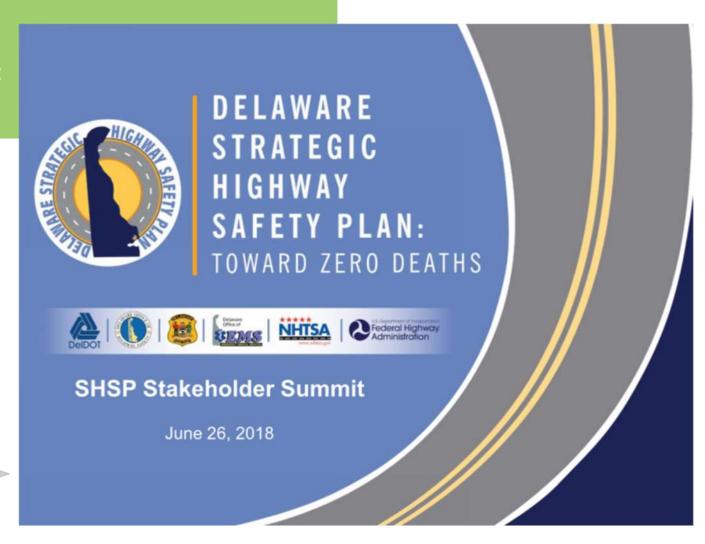
Spotlight on Highway Safety





Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Toward Zero Deaths

> Source: June 26, 2018 Strategic Highway Safety Plan Stakeholder Summit



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EA 7: Pedestrian

(Combined Fatalities and Serious Injuries)



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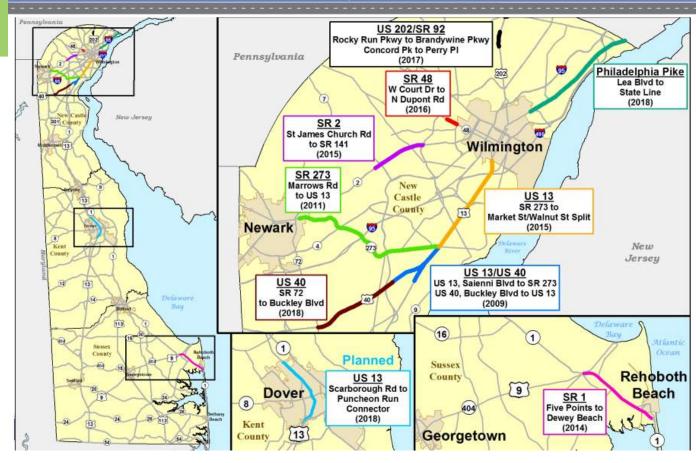
Source: CARS

✓ Goal Met × Goal Not Met

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Pedestrian Safety Audit Locations



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Pedestrian Barriers

 DelDOT is considering barrier options to prevent pedestrians from crossing midblock



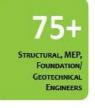
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About Pennoni

- Working with DelDOT, PennDOT, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, MDSHA, MDTA, VADOT, NJDOT and numerous municipalities
- DelDOT Agreement 1710 Project Development
- DelDOT Agreement 1791 Pedestrian Access Routes













- Newark, DE Transportation Group
 - Led by Philip Horsey
 - 25+ bridge, highway and traffic engineers

Agenda

- The Why Pedestrian Safety Improvements
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US 13 in the News



Delaware still top-ranked in pedestrian fatalities

Josephine Peterson, The News Journal

Published 8:00 a.m. ET May 22, 2018 | Updated 3:41 p.m. ET May 24, 2018



(Photo: Jerry Habraken, The News Journal)

Editor's Note: The Pedestrian Safety Council last met in April, said Mitch Topal of the Office of Highway Safety. The council's website had not been updated and members had not returned phone calls about the council, before the story was published.

Michelle Williams drove home past an intersection filled with police and firefighters at Kirkwood Highway and Duncan Road on May 11, exasperated she couldn't use the turn lane.

"I remember thinking, 'Like, are you for real?' I needed to use that turn lane that they were in to get home," Williams said.

A car with a broken windshield and a dismantled front bumper sat amidst flashing police lights and uniformed officers.

It wasn't until the next morning she found out her sister, Aquisha Williams, 30, had been fatally struck by the car.

US 13 – A Notorious Reputation



- Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan: pedestrian fatalities accounted for 20% of all traffic fatalities from 2007-2014
- Along the US 13 study corridor, pedestrian fatalities accounted for 66% of all traffic fatalities (2007-2016)
- 13% (31/240) of all pedestrian fatalities in Delaware from 2007-2016 occurred within the US 13 study corridor

Studies Available

- 2009 US 40 to SR 273
- 2015 SR 273 to Memorial Drive
- 2016 US 40 to A Street
- Various Intersection Safety Studies
 - Former Hazard Elimination Program (HEP)
 - Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP)
- Available on DelDOT's Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan website



Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan



See the Making Walking and Street Crossing Safer section of the Delaware Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

Pedestrian Bicycle Working Group

Safety Programs Manager 🖾

Adam Weiser, P.E., PTOE

Division of Transportation

Solutions - Traffic Section

The Delaware Department of Transportation, in conjunction with our partners at the Office of Highway Safety and Delaware State Police established the pedestrian/bicycle safety working group in February 2013 due to the numb pedestrian and bicycle related fatalities and incapacitating injury crashes in 2012. The purpose of the working grows to develop ideas and methods for improving pedestrian and bicycle safety through engineering, education, enforcement, and emergency service related activities More information...

Pedestrian Safety Campaign

- Pedestrian Countdown Signals Press Release October 12, 2009
- Pedestrian Countdown Signals Explained
- Pedestrian Safety Brochure

OHS Pedestrian Safety Information 3

US 13/US 40 Pedestrian Safety Study

During 2006, the State of Delaware experienced an unusually high number of pedestrian fatalities. Research conducted by DelDOT's Division of Planning identified several corridors within New Castle County with unusually high concentrations of pedestrian crashes including US 13, US 40, and SR 273.

The US 13 and US 40 Pedestrian Safety Study evaluated the existing pedestrian accommodations for the US 13 corridor between SR 273 (Frenchtown Road) and Salenni Boulevard and the US 40 corridor between US 13 and Buckley Boulevard. The evaluation included an extensive data collection effort including crash data,



US 13/40 Photos

Improvement Recommendation: US Route 13 From DE Route 273 To Buena Vista Drive (Figure 11A)

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- Capital projects in construction by FY20
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US13, US40 to Memorial Drive Pedestrian Improvements

PROJECT AUTHORIZATION SCHEDULE

IN (\$000)

PR	PROJECT NUMBER	PHASE	FUNDING SOURCE	CURRENT ESTIMATE	FY 2018			FY 2019			FY 2020			FY 2021			STATE	FEDERAL
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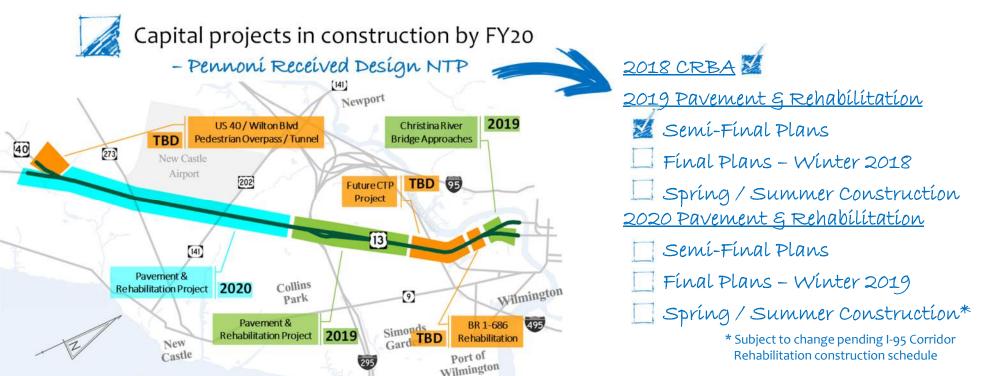
Z001 - National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

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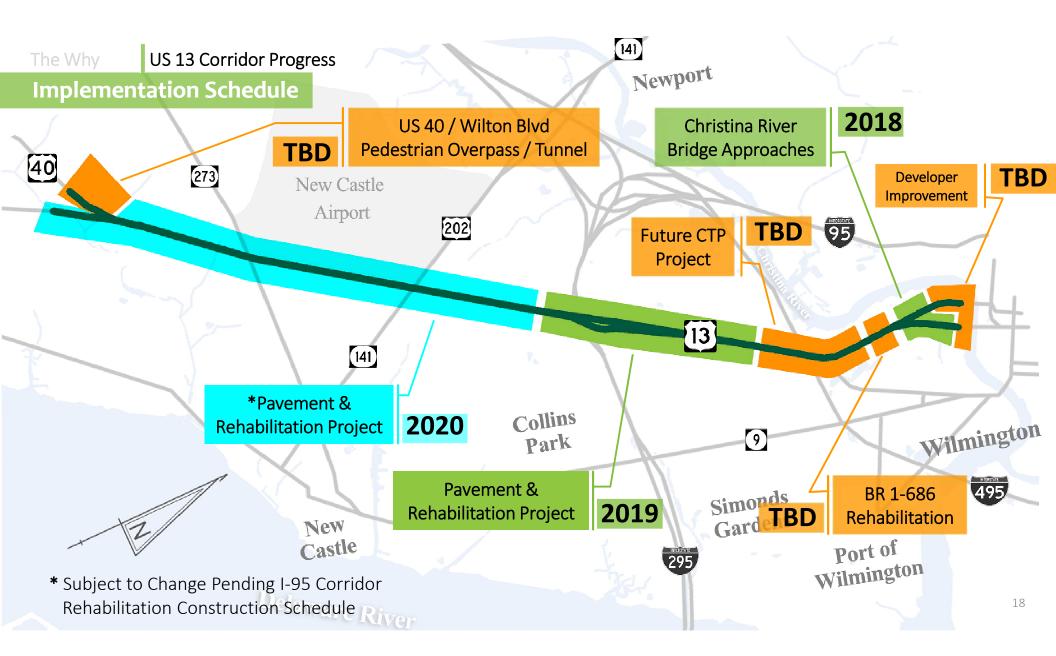
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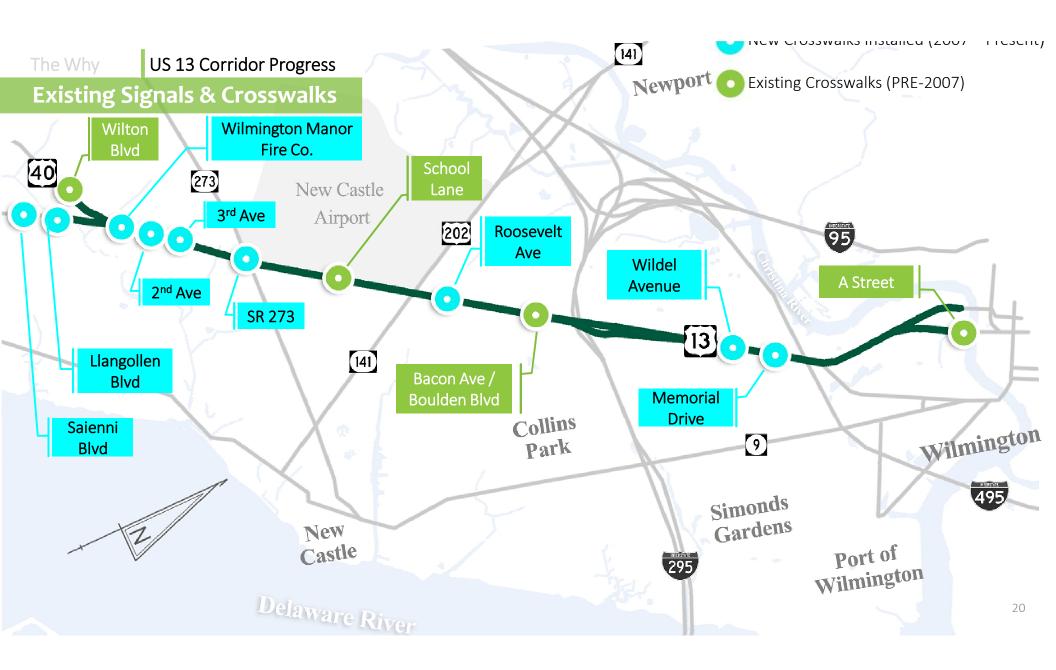
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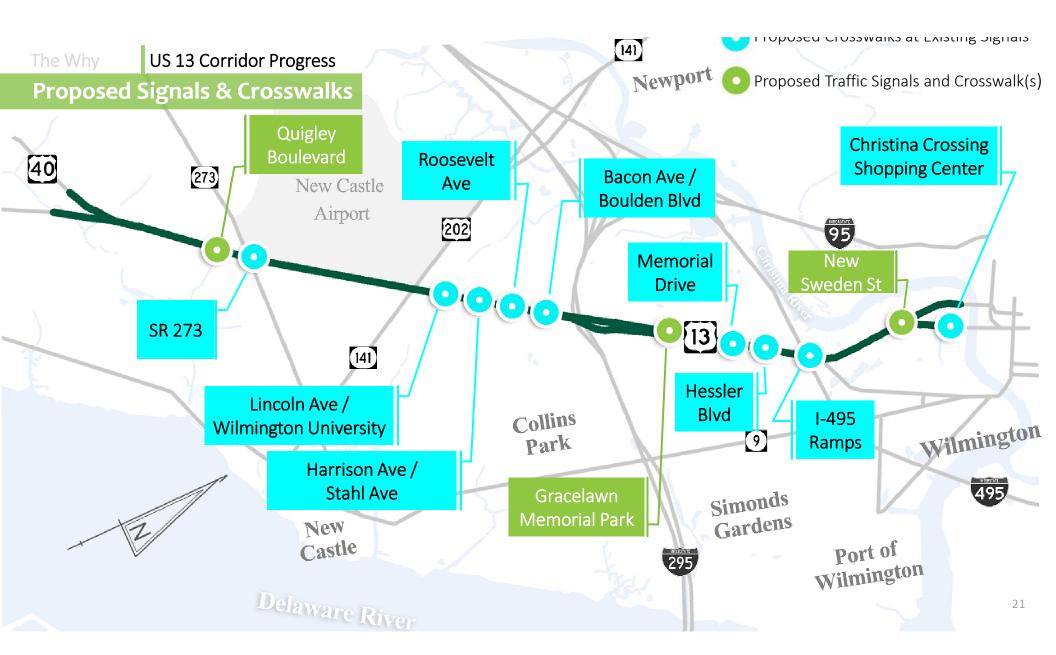
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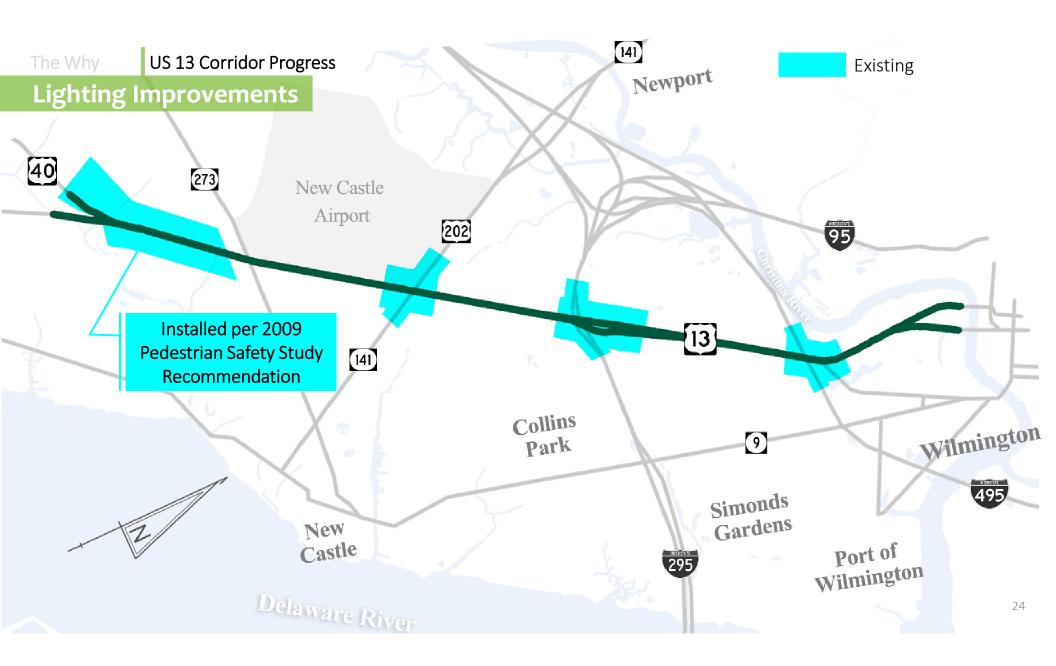
New Signal at Gracelawn Memorial Park

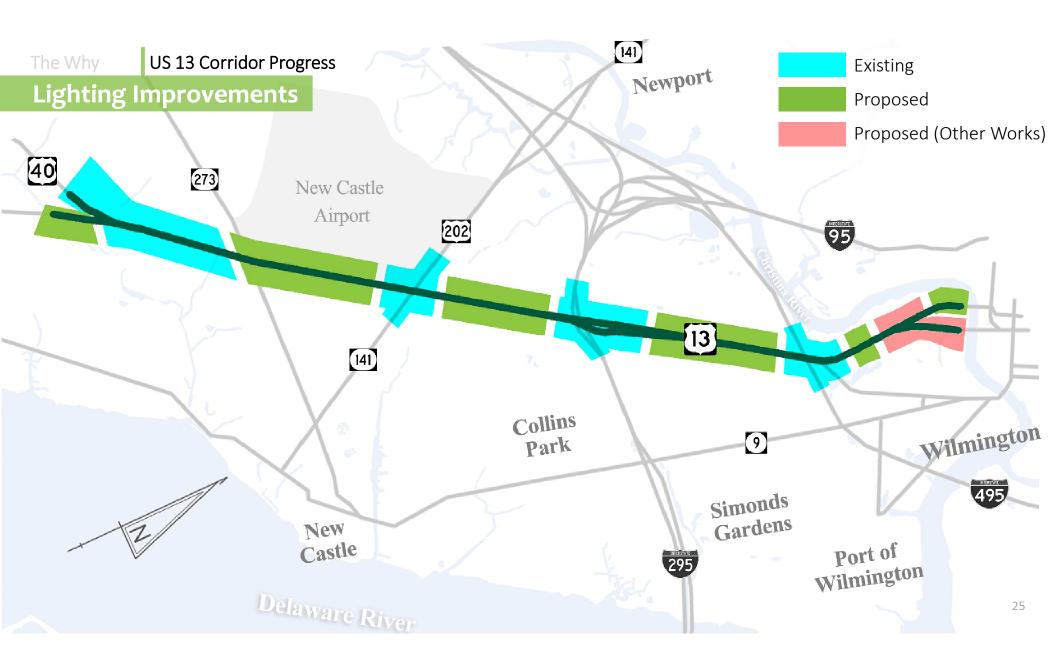
- Provides new pedestrian crossing opportunity – 1.4 miles between existing crossings
- Significant transit ridership and transit modifications
- Deter mid-block pedestrian crossings in conjunction with median fencing (16 / hour)
- Warranted based on vehicular volumes
- Previous history / Legislator request for signal



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Effects of Lighting on Pedestrian Safety

In five states (New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, Delaware, and Louisiana), 80 percent or more of pedestrian fatalities occurred in the dark based on the past three years of FARS data (Table 4).

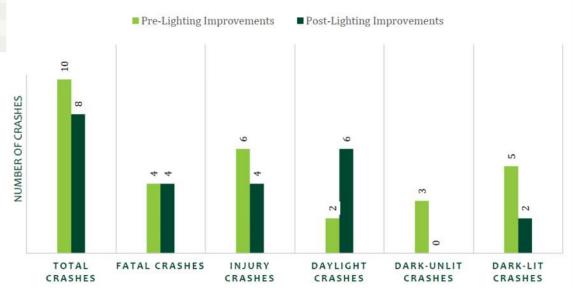
Table 4 States Where ≥80% of Pedestrian Fatalities Occurred in the Dark (2014-2016)

State	Total Pedestrian Fatalities with Known Light Levels	Pedestrian Fatalities that Occurred in Dark				
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New Mexico	201	169	84%			
South Carolina	373	309	83%			
Texas	1,695	1,356	80%			
Delaware	89	71	80%			
Louisiana	334	266	80%			

Source: FARS

- US 40 to SR 273 –Lighting Installed 2011
- 4 years prior: 8 nighttime crashes, 4 fatalities
- 4 years after: 2 nighttime crashes, 2 fatalities
- 60% of pedestrian crashes occurred at night for entire study area from 2007-2016

PRE & POST LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS EVALUATION



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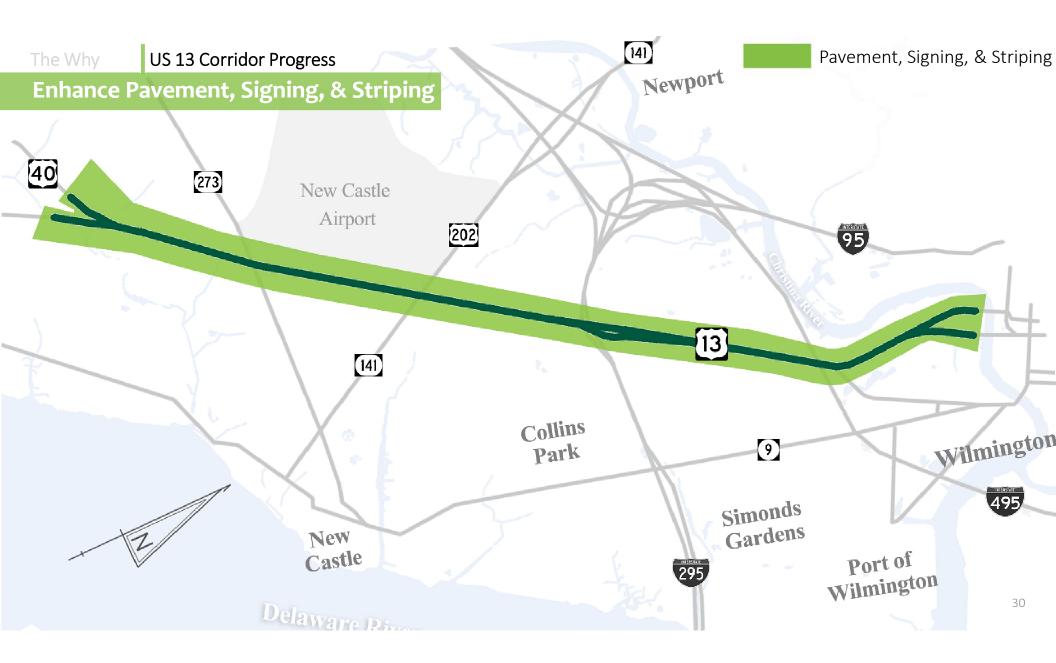
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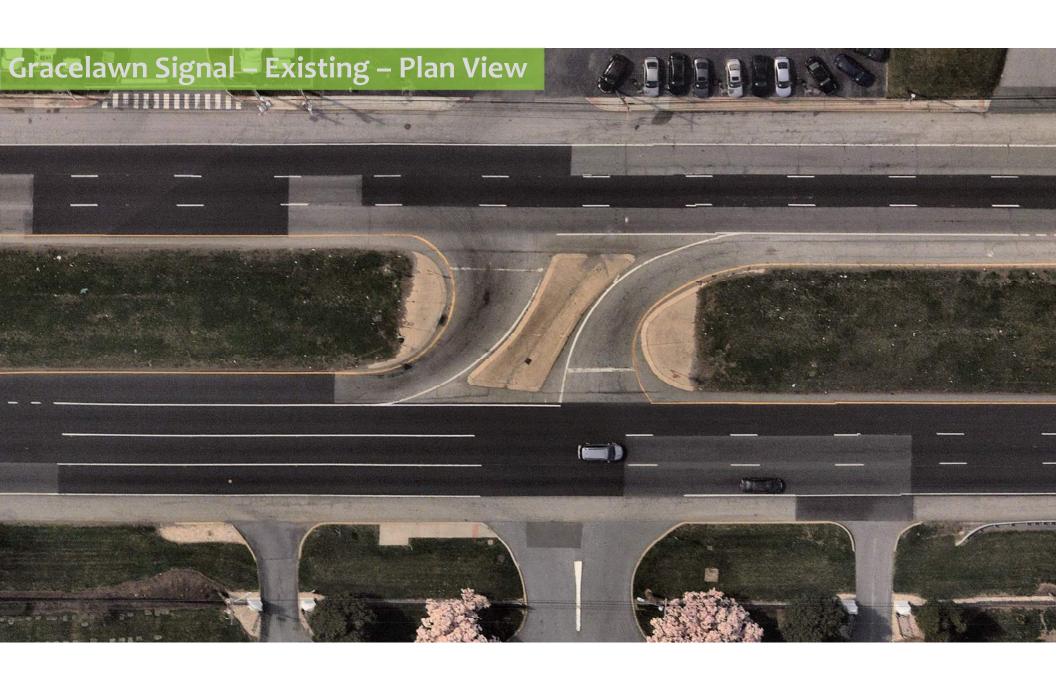
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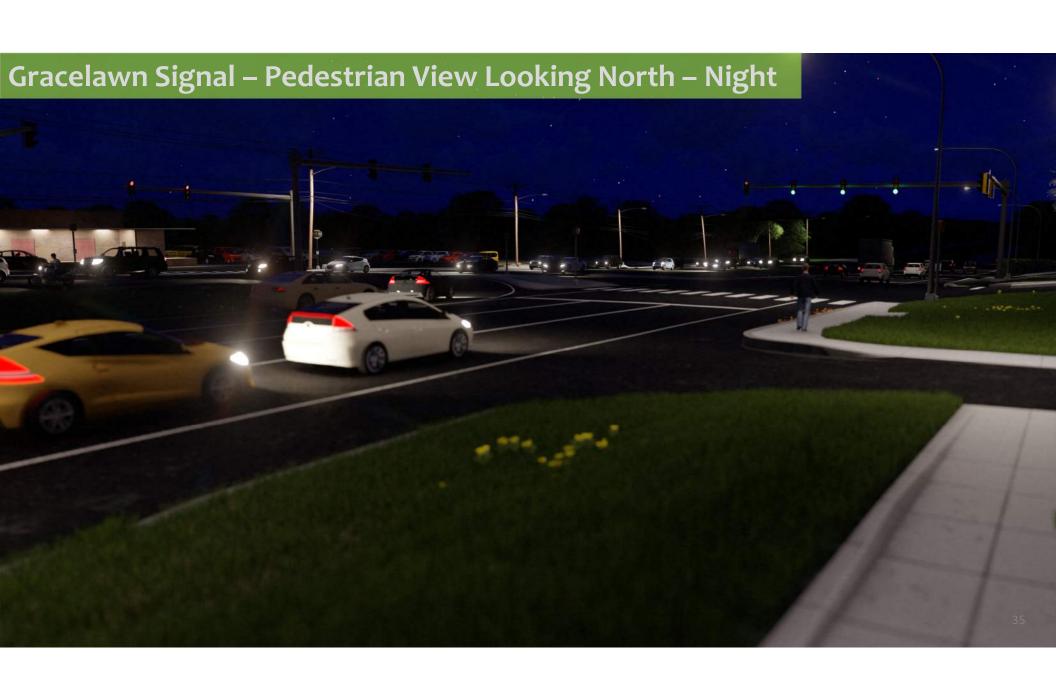
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Sample Visualization Examples

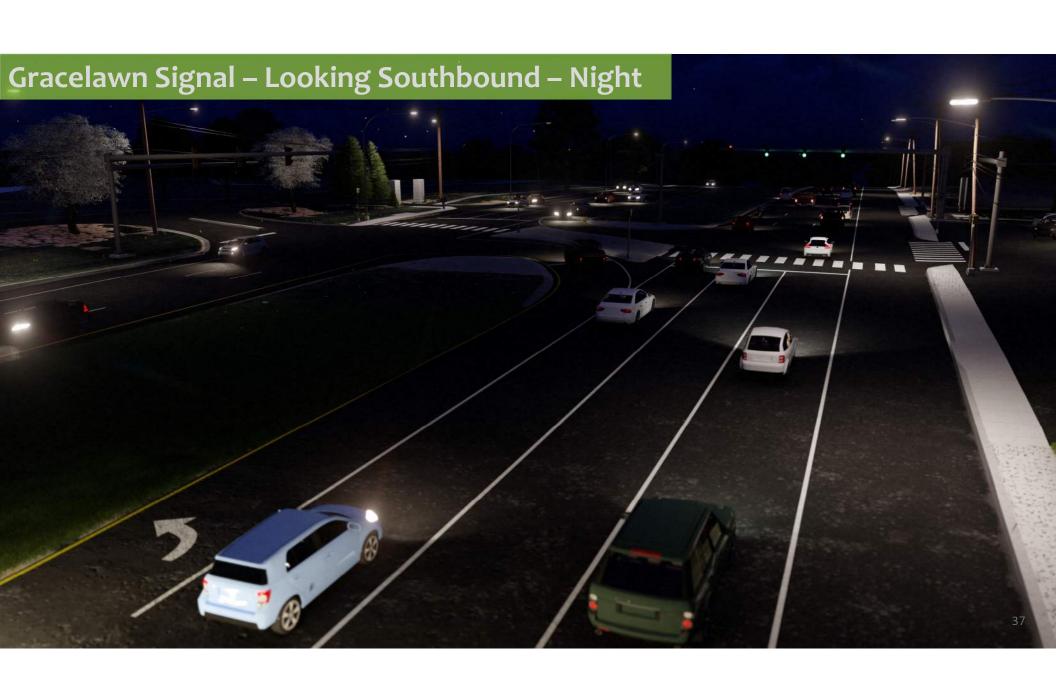


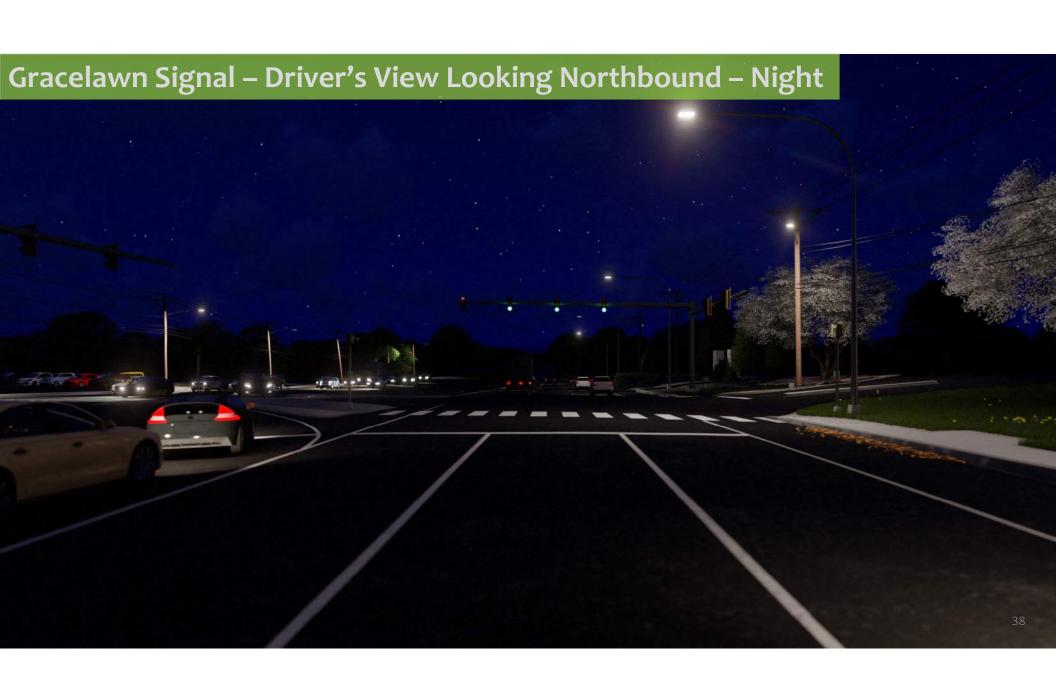


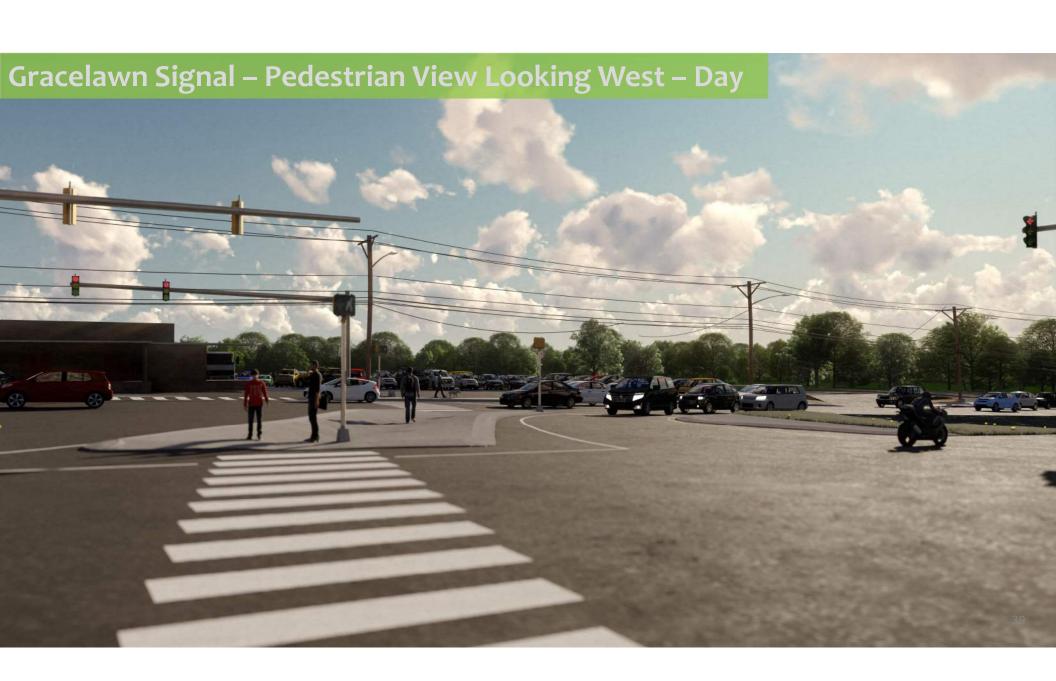


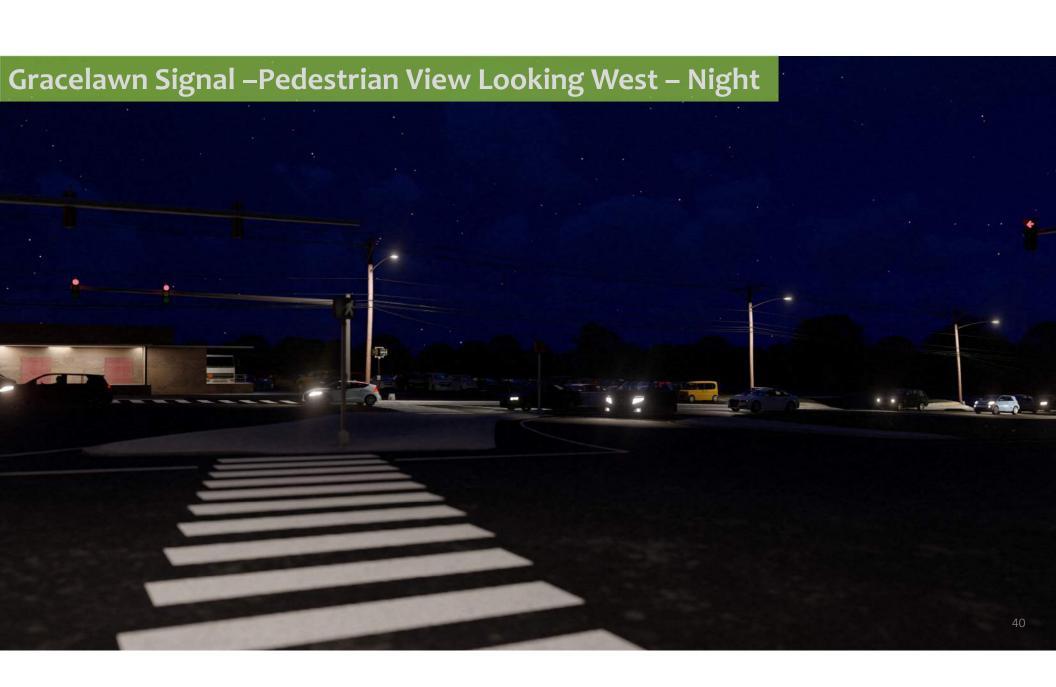










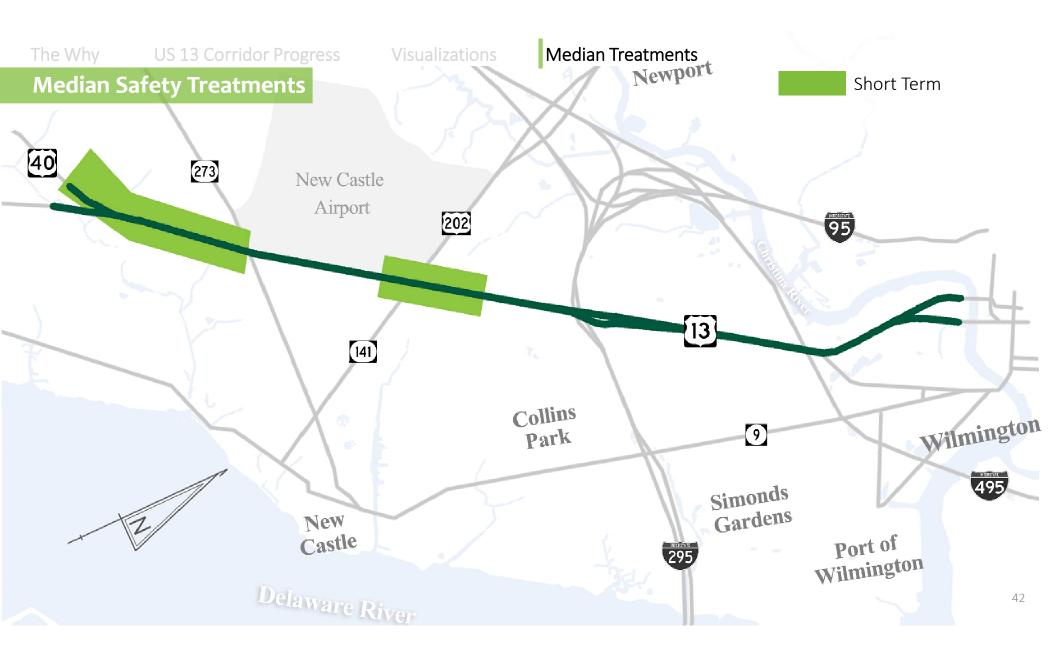


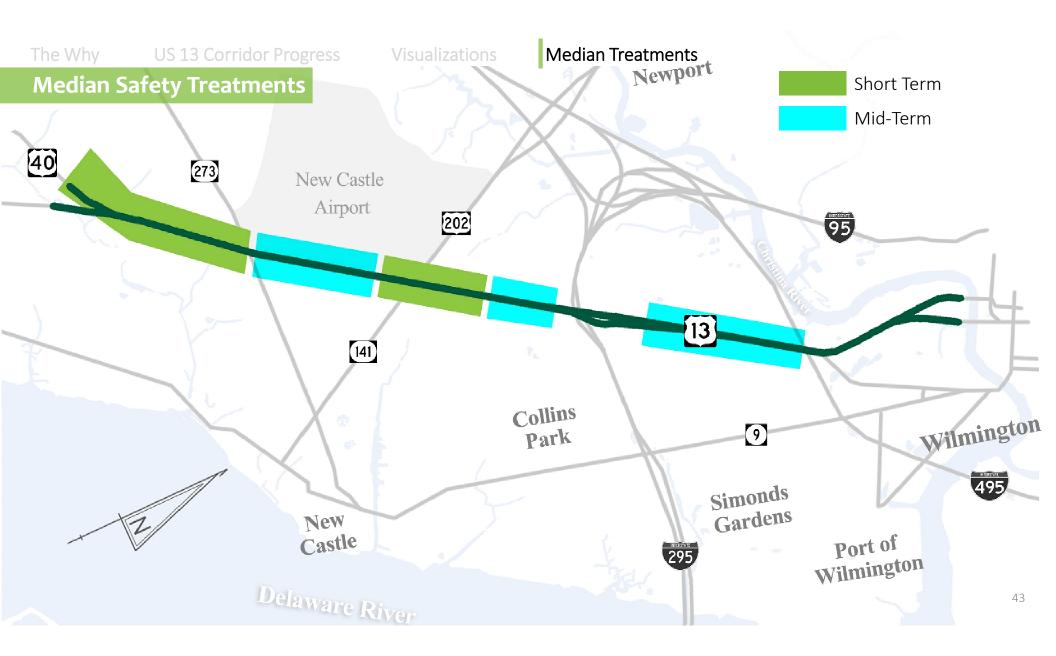
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Median Treatments

- Median Safety Committee Meetings
- Proven Results
- Existing Conditions & Challenges
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- Path Forward







Proven Results

Queens Boulevard Fatalities 1990 - 2016

The Why

"The Boulevard of Death" NY-25/Queens Blvd - Queens, NYC



A PEDESTRIAN WAS KILLED CROSSING HERE

BE ALERT.
CROSS WITH CARE

Visualizations

Proven Results

- 16 Median Treatment Sites & 16 Control Sites
- At Median Treatment Sites:
 - 14% Reduction in Total Crashes
 - 9% Reduction in Severe Crashes
 - No Effect on Ped/Bike Crashes
 - 86% Reduction in Ped/Bike Fatalities
- Rate of bike/ped crashes unchanged, but severity drastically reduced – moved from mid-block locations to intersections
- Survey Results:
 - >60% likely to cross at mid-block locations
 - >50% believe median treatments effective in preventing mid-block crossings

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Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Gregory Slater, Administrate

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Research Report

ANALYZING THE IMPACT OF MEDIAN TREATMENTS ON PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLIST SAFETY

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Existing Conditions & Challenges

Existing Features in the Median:

Utilities and Drainage Facilities



Landscaping



Guardrail



Existing Conditions & Challenges

• Existing Features in the Median (continued):

Emergency Service Access



Structures



Variable Median



Existing Conditions & Challenges

- Location / Alignment
- Aesthetics
- Maintenance
- Crashworthiness
- Footing/foundation depth
- Cost



Treatments Considered

- Guardrail
- Cable Barrier
- Chain Link Fence







Treatments Considered

- Concrete Barrier
- Concrete Barrier with Bracket Mounted Fence
- Vegetation / Brush / Landscaping







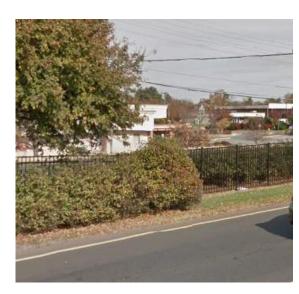
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Treatments Considered

- Post & Chain Fence UD and Del State
- Decorative Fence
- Decorative Fence with Supplemental Landscaping







Median Fencing throughout the region

Applications in the region

Contract Description	State	Agency	Posted Speed Limit	AADT	Туре	Status	Location / Application
US 13 from N Dover Mall Entrance to College Rd	DE	DelDOT	45	61,000	Post and Chain	Construction Complete	SB Shoulder
SR 141 from Morton Ave to SR 34	DE	DelDOT	35	32,000	Metal	Construction Complete	SB Shoulder / Frontage
S College Ave from Kent Way to Amstel Ave	DE	DelDOT	25	10,500	Post and Chain	Construction Complete	Shoulders
US 40 from Old Frederick Rd to N Athol Ave	MD	Balt. City DOT	30	TBD	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
Orleans St from N Central Ave to N Caroline St	MD	Balt. City DOT	TBD	TBD	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
MD 41 from Cold Spring Ln to Pentwood Rd	MD	Balt. City DOT	TBD	TBD	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
Cold Spring Ln from Falls Rd to I-83	MD	Balt. City DOT	TBD	TBD	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
Randolf Rd from Selfridge Rd to Veirs Mill Rd	MD	MC DOT	TBD	TBD	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
MD 170 from Stoney Run Rd to S Camp Meade Rd	MD	NG	*	*	Metal & Wire	Construction Complete	NB Shoulder
US 1 from Hartwick Rd to Knox Rd	MD	SHA	25	24,000	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
SR 214 from Addison Rd to Cabin Branch Rd	MD	SHA	30	53,000	Metal	Construction Complete	Median

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US 29 at Briggs Chaney Rd interchange	MD	SHA	55	61,000	Spiked Metal	Construction Complete	NB Shoulder
US 40 from McCain Dr to Waverly Dr	MD	SHA	45	48,000	Powder-Coated Aluminum	Construction Complete	Median
US 50 BUS from Ward St to 1000' E of Main St	MD	SHA	35	20,500	Metal	Contract Awarded	Median
SR 528 from SR 90 to Convention Center Dr	MD	SHA	35	30,000	"Dune"	Contract Awarded	Median
SR 650 from Larsh Ave to Devinshire Ave	MD	SHA	35	35,000	Metal	Construction Complete	SB Shoulder / Frontage
SR 650 from Holton Ln to Merrimac Dr	MD	SHA	35	38,000	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
Las Vegas Blvd from Harmon Ave to Tropicana	NV	TBD	30	80,000	TBD	Construction Complete	Median
Queens Blvd from SR 678 to Roosevelt Ae	NY	NYDOT	30	160,000	Metal	Construction Complete	Median / Frontage
City Hall Ave from St Paul Blvd to Monticello Ave	VA	VDOT	25	8,300	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
St Paul Blvd from E Charlotte St to Market St	VA	VDOT	30	41,000	Metal	Construction Complete	Median
York St from Elizabeth River trail to Dunmore St	VA	HRT	25	500	Metal	Construction Complete	Shoulder

Median Fencing Examples

US 40, Frederick, MD



US 1, College Park, MD

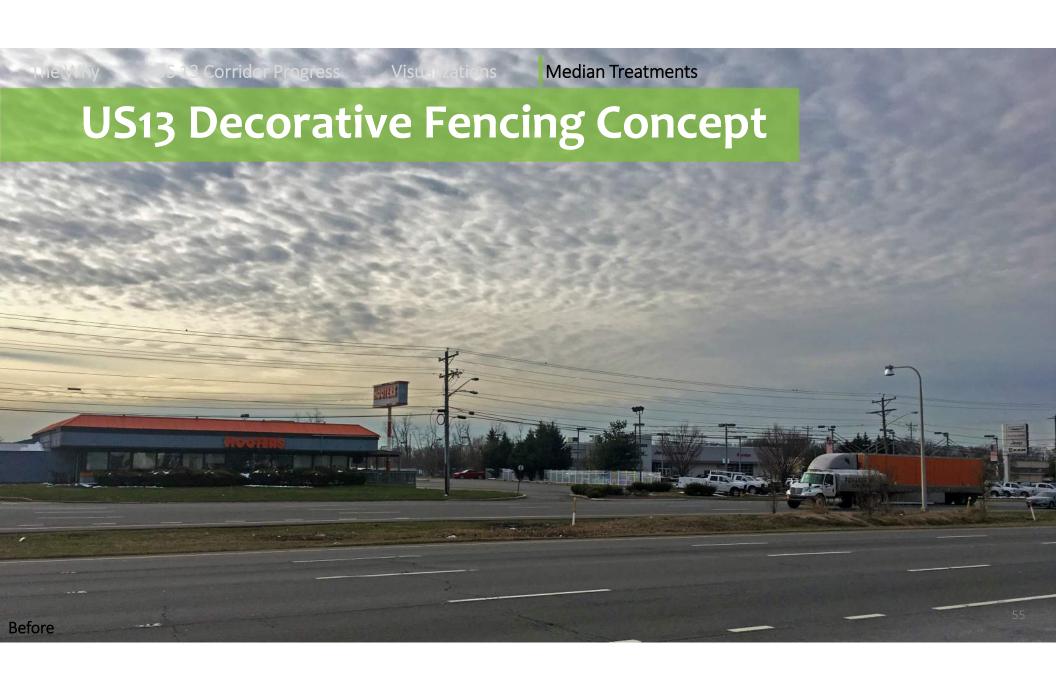


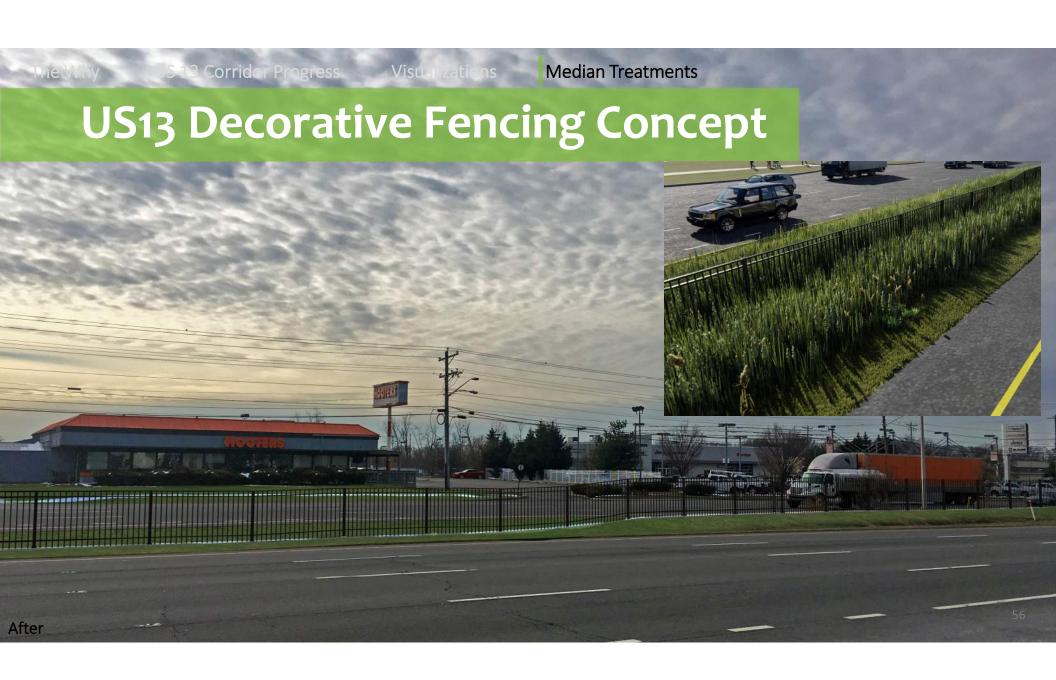


City Hall Ave, Norfolk, VA



Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV





Path Forward

End Mowing Operations - Implemented

Map Utility Facilities & Drainage Systems



Advertise Median Treatment Contract which Includes:

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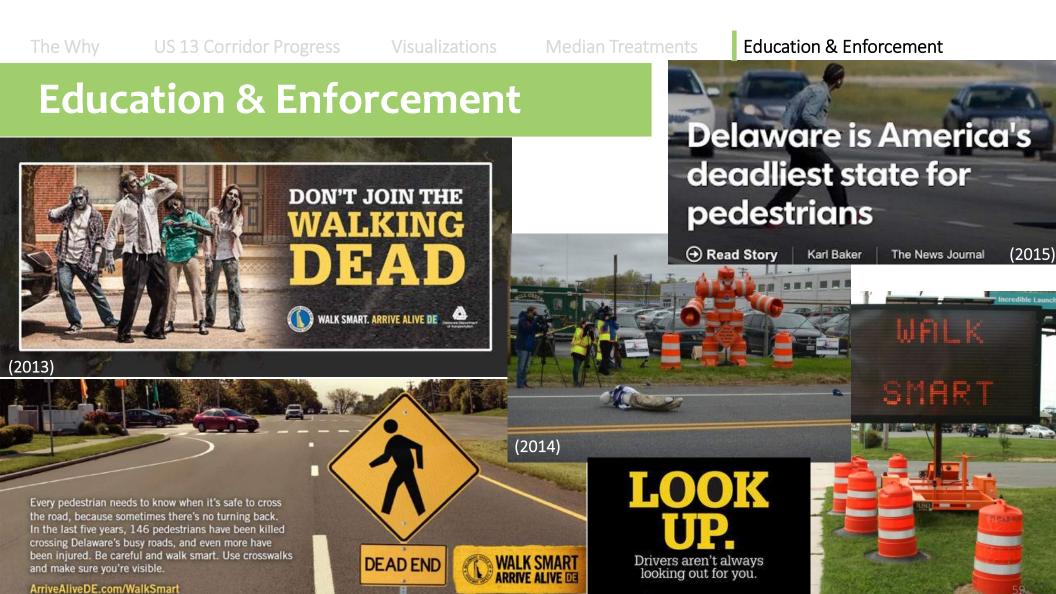
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